

Ex Parte Reexamination Interview Summary	Control No. 10/034,540	Patent Under Reexamination PETERS ET AL.	
	Examiner James Derrington	Art Unit 1731	

All participants (USPTO personnel, patent owner, patent owner's representative):

- (1) James Derrington (3) _____
 (2) Mr. James V. Suggs (4) _____

Date of Interview: 10 July 2003

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ patent owner 2) ☐ patent owner's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.
 Any other agreement(s) are set forth below under "Description of the general nature of what was agreed to..."

Claim(s) discussed: 9 and 21-23.

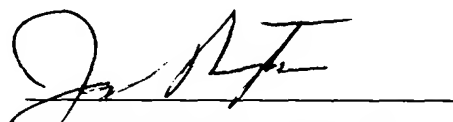
Identification of prior art discussed: None.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:
See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims patentable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims patentable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE PATENT OWNER'S STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP § 2281). IF A RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION HAS ALREADY BEEN FILED, THEN PATENT OWNER IS GIVEN **ONE MONTH** FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO PROVIDE THE MANDATORY STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW (37 CFR 1.560(b)). THE REQUIREMENT FOR PATENT OWNER'S STATEMENT CAN NOT BE WAIVED. **EXTENSIONS OF TIME ARE GOVERNED BY 37 CFR 1.550(c).**

cc: Requester (if third party requester)


 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner called to indicate that the amendment (June 23, 2003) and remarks appeared to place application in condition for allowance except the latest IDS did not have copies of the Japanese references. Mr. Suggs agreed to fax copies so that this prior art could be considered. The examiner also indicated that a restriction would be made in regards to new claims 21-23. Mr. Suggs agreed to cancel these new claims without prejudice if the application was otherwise allowable and also agreed to editorial changes to claim 9 including a change to its dependency all to be completed by examiner's amendment.